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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town charges	$ 1000.00
Silsby Free Public Library	100.00
Support of town poor	100.00
Debt and interest	1500.00
State aid construction	597.00
State aid maintenance	250.00
Trunk line maintenance	1000.00
Patrol on Charlestown road	200.00
Patrol on East Acworth roads	300.00
For highways and bridges	1500.00
County tax	842.84
State tax	1462.00
Repair of Town house	15.00
Repair of Hearse house	50.00

Amount Raised for School Purposes

District officers	100.00
Repair of school houses	350.00
Textbooks and supplies	300.00
High school tuition	220.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Supervision	218.00
Assessment upon the total valuation ($5 on every thousand)	1994.24
	$12109.08

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1921

Real estate		$ 284710.00
Horses, number 203		24060.00
Mules, number 1		10.00
Oxen, number 20		2365.00
Cows, number 393		23795.00
Neat stock, number 159		8015.00
Sheep, number 196		1358.00
Hogs, number 10		200.00
Fowls, number 154		154.00
Portable mills, number 16		5240.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		42121.00
Stock in National Banks		1900.00
Money on hand or at interest		1245.00
Stock in trade		5275.00
Mills and machinery, number 4		2400.00
		$ 402848.00
Exemptions		3400.00
Total exclusive of soldiers' exemptions		$ 399448.00
Polls, 10, at $3.00	$ 30.00	
Polls, 220, at $5.00	1100.00	
Total poll taxes	$1130.00	

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes $2.85.

ALBERT A. CLARK,
SOLON L. NEAL,
MARCH CLARK,

Selectmen of Acworth.

ORDERS DRAWN

Orders Drawn for Support of Silsby Free Public Library

1921			
April	20	G. A. Evans, trustee	$ 50.00
June	13	G. A. Evans, trustee	25.00
Oct.	8	G. A. Evans, trustee	25.00
			$ 100.00

Orders Drawn for School Purposes

1921			
March	8	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	$ 400.00
March		G. A. Evans, district treasurer	300.00
Nov.	2	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	650.00
Sept.	29	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	400.00
Oct.	8	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	100.00
Nov.	26	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	550.00
Dec.	8	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, dog fund	90.00
Dec.	8	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	600.00
Dec.	31	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	400.00
1922			
Jan.	17	G. A. Evans, district treasurer	150.00
Jan.	30	G. A. Evans, district treasurer, Balance of school money	342.24
			$ 3982.24

Orders Drawn for Special Purposes

1921			
July	30	County treasurer, part of county tax	$ 400.00
Dec.	8	County treasurer, balance of county tax	442.84
Dec.	8	State treasurer, state tax	1462.00

1922			
Jan.	30	State treasurer, state's share of poll taxes	332.00
			$ 2636.84

Orders Drawn for Repair of Highways and Bridges

1921			
April	30	Arthur Burnham, labor and cash paid	$ 103.05
May	20	Arthur Burnham, labor and cash paid	76.62
May	28	Arthur Burnham, labor and cash paid	105.50
June	13	Arthur Burnham, labor and cash paid	115.20
June	25	Arthur Burnham, labor and cash paid	9.49
Nov.	26	Arthur Burnham, moving plank and labor	7.52
Nov.	26	Arthur Burnham, labor on highway	13.37
			$ 430.75
May	28	John Favor, labor and cash paid	199.00
June	25	John Favor, labor and cash paid	121.50
July	30	John Favor, labor and cash paid	38.64
Oct.	29	John Favor, labor and cash paid	40.50
Nov.	26	John Favor, labor and cash paid	24.30
			$ 423.94
1921			
April	30	James Fairbanks, labor and cash paid	$ 74.50
June	25	James Fairbanks, labor and cash paid	308.75
1922			
Jan.	30	James Fairbanks, labor and cash paid	11.00
			$ 394.25

Orders Drawn for Repair of Roads and Bridges

by Various Persons

1921			
April	22	A. A. Clark, labor on Hardy bridge	$ 2.00

April	30	C. H. Neal, on town roads	13.20
April	30	Charles Bushway, labor on Dodge Brook road	19.50
April	30	James Nichols, labor on town highways	2.50
April	30	Joseph Goewey, labor on town highways	25.50
April	30	James Jeffery, labor on town highways	25.50
April	30	Elmer H. Rugg, labor on town highways	26.90
May	8	William Moultrip, labor on town highways	6.00
May	28	Elmer Newton, labor on Newton bridge	2.50
May	28	Edwin George, labor on highway	11.25
May	28	Solon L. Neal, labor on highway	3.60
May	31	Stephen Balla, labor on highway	13.00
June	25	Guy S. Neal, labor on Erving Davis road	11.60
July	30	A. A. Clark, labor on bridges and cash paid	4.50
Aug.	27	William Faught, bridge lumber	135.88
Sept.	24	Waldo Stevens, labor on highway	17.15
Sept.	24	Guy S. Neal, labor on highway	16.40
Oct.	29	Leroy Clark, labor on highway	33.00
Oct.	29	James Jeffery's sons, labor on highway	5.00
Nov.	26	Walter Sargent, bridge plank	182.73
Nov.	26	William Moultrip, labor on highway	2.40
Nov.	26	Martin Mitchell, labor on highway and cash paid	136.00
Dec.	6	John Moore, labor on highway	3.00
1922			
Jan.	30	Elmer Newton, labor on bridge	.60
Jan.	30	G. A. Evans, supplies for highways	7.80
Jan.	30	L. H. Barry, labor on highway	25.00
Jan.	31	Miller Bros., work on bridge	1.00
Jan.	31	J. F. White, supplies for highway	4.48
Jan.	31	Elroy Reed, cash paid Paul Brier for work on road	10.75
1921			
Sept.	27	E. N. Crossett, work on Faught bridge	15.00

Oct.	1	Thaddeus Pitkin, work on Faught bridge	13.50
Oct.	8	Lyle Farnsworth, work on Faught bridge	11.28
Oct.	29	Nathan Pitkin, work on Faught bridge	10.01
Oct.	29	A. A. Clark, work on Faught bridge	15.00
Oct.	6	W. A. Pitkin, work on Faught bridge	6.00
1922			
Jan.	31	J. H. Faught, labor and lumber on bridge	9.12
Jan.	31	W. S. Faught, cement and lumber for bridge	46.76
Jan.	31	Elroy Reed, for labor and cement on Faught bridge	59.43
			$ 934.84

Orders Drawn for Patrol on East Acworth Roads

1921			
April	30	C. H. Neal	$ 127.60
April	30	W. O. Kemp	54.70
May	28	C. H. Neal	43.50
June	25	C. H. Neal	23.00
Oct.	29	C. H. Neal	84.70
Oct.	29	C. H. Neal, work on bridges	36.15
1922			
Jan.	30	C. H. Neal, patrol on river road	3.00
			$ 372.65

Orders Drawn for Patrol on Charlestown Road

May	28	Guy S. Neal	$ 75.20
June	25	Guy S. Neal	124.80
Sept.	24	Guy S. Neal	59.50
			$ 259.50

Orders Drawn for State Aid Maintenance

1921			
May	28	Guy S. Neal	$ 21.60
June	25	Guy S. Neal	25.60
July	30	Guy S. Neal	32.00
Sept.	24	Guy S. Neal	28.00
Oct.	18	Guy S. Neal	293.50
			$ 400.00

Orders Drawn for Trunk Line Maintenance

1921			
April	15	James T. Nichols	$ 105.04
April	15	Albert E. Meader	206.02
April	30	James T. Nichols	86.26
April	30	A. E. Meader	248.24
May	28	A. E. Meader	226.91
May	28	James T. Nichols	78.97
June	25	A. E. Meader	349.65
July	30	A. E. Meader	389.57
Aug.	27	A. E. Meader	337.25
Sept.	24	A. E. Meader	350.70
Oct.	29	Albert A. Clark	15.11
Oct.	29	Nathan Pitkin	11.00
Oct.	29	Arthur Burnham	1.33
Oct.	29	A. E. Meader.	394.84
Nov.	29	A. E. Meader	314.28
Oct.	6	W. A. Pitkin	21.00
Oct.	6	Thaddeus Pitkin	10.50
Oct.	6	Glenn Chismore	9.00
Dec.	8	A. E. Meader	96.95
Dec.	31	George F. Lewis, for gravel	5.00
			$ 3257.62

Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads

1921				
April	30	Guy S. Neal	$	11.03
April		James Fairbanks		16.80
Jan.	30	A. J. Davis		1.20
Jan.	30	C. H. Neal		4.00
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal		17.50
Jan.	30	James A. Fairbanks		8.75
			$	59.28

Orders Drawn for Support of Paupers

Town Charges

1921				
Sept.	24	Clara Beard, keeping tramp	$	1.00
Sept.	27	E. N. Crossett, keeping tramp		1.00
			$	2.00

County Charges

1922				
Jan.	31	G. A. Evans, for County poor	$	10.15
Jan.	31	Albert A. Clark, for shoes for County poor		4.35
			$	14.50

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1921				
April		Guy S. Neal, express paid	$	2.60
April	30	G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance town house		7.50

May	5	March Clark, expense to meet tax commission	5.00
May	5	March Clark, expense to attend bridge case at Keene	5.00
May	21	E. E. Randall, repairs on road machine	8.00
May	28	New England Road Machinery Co., repairs	12.00
May	28	Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books and blanks	8.42
June	25	Town of Walpole, upkeep of Tucker bridge	10.51
June	27	Weston O. Kemp, posting fire notices	3.00
June	27	L. J. Paige, use of water tub	3.00
Aug.	27	E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	90.00
Sept.	24	Guy S. Neal, lumber for hearse house	31.20
Oct.	29	C. B. Spaulding, work on hearse house	11.59
Nov.	26	Solon Neal, for mowing cemetery	22.00
Nov.	26	Charles Clark, making and erecting bridge signs	8.50
Nov.	26	March Clark, expense to Keene on bridge case	5.00
Dec.	31	Guy S. Neal, wood for town house	8.00
Dec.	31	Guy S. Neal, cash paid fighting forest fires	30.97
Dec.	31	Guy S. Neal, automobile fees	10.50
Dec.	31	Guy S. Neal, for stamps and dog license notices	1.40
1922			
Jan.	30	F. P. Claggett, M. D., return of vital statistics	.50
Jan.	30	P. B. Stevens, M. D., return of vital statistics	1.75
Jan.	30	J. M. Barton, counsel on Walpole bridge case	133.33
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, for auto permits	3.75
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, for returning births,	

		marriages and deaths	7.50
Jan.	31	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub	3.00
Jan.	31	Albert A. Clark, for postage and telephoning	4.25
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, assisting selectmen at Cold Pond	3.00
			$ 441.27

Orders Drawn to Pay Town Officers

1921			
April	18	C. B. Spaulding, services as supervisor	$ 11.00
May	5	A. A. Clark, for services as selectman to May 5, 1921	75.00
May	5	Solon L. Neal, for services as selectman to May 5, 1921	75.00
May	5	March Clark, for services as selectman to May 5, 1921	75.00
May	28	Weston O. Kemp, balance for for services as tax collector, 1920	20.00
June	25	George Miller, services as supervisor	12.00
July	30	Roy H. Buss, services as supervisor	8.00
Nov.	26	Arthur Burnham, services as constable	9.00
Nov.	26	Almon E. Clark, services as town auditor	8.00
1922			
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, for services as town treasurer	50.00
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, for services as town clerk	25.00
Jan.	31	Solon L. Neal, for services as sexton	48.00
Jan.	31	Albert A. Clark, for services as overseer of poor	5.00
Jan.	31	Albert A. Clark, for services as selectman	48.50

Jan.	31	Solon L. Neal, for services as selectman	38.00
Jan.	31	March Clark, for services as selectman	42.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, for services in part as tax collector for 1921	65.00
			$ 614.50

Orders Drawn to Pay Bounty on Hedgehogs

1921			
April	22	Albert A. Clark, bounty paid	$ 3.80
Dec.	31	A. A. Clark, bounty paid	2.80
Dec.	31	Solon L. Neal, bounty paid	7.40
Dec.	31	March Clark, bounty paid	1.00
			$ 15.00

Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes

1922			
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, tax collector, Fred Hart, overtax	$ 2.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, overtax of Nell Clement	1.43
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, overtax of George Straw	5.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, poll tax of Bertha Prince	5.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, overtax of Hatch & Shephardson	14.25
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, overtax of Walter S. Sargent	57.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of Alfonse Gagnon's tax	7.85
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of Bessie Gagnon's poll tax	5.00

Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of George Millay's poll tax	5.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of Marcella Grant's poll tax	5.00
Jan.	31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of James Filiault 1920 tax	6.63
			$ 114.16

Orders Drawn for State Aid Construction

1921			
Oct.	17	Albert A. Clark	$ 174.33
Oct.	24	Albert A. Clark	284.82
Nov.	2	Albert A. Clark	279.31
Nov.	15	Albert A. Clark	27.72
Nov.	28	Albert A. Clark	45.07
			$ 811.25

Orders Drawn to Pay Bonds, Notes and Interest

1921			
April	15	Guy S. Neal, interest on town note	$ 45.00
June	25	Guy S. Neal, interest on town note	45.00
June	25	Guy S. Neal, interest on town bonds	100.00
July	30	H. G. Perham, for town bond	100.00
July	30	Susie Chamberlain, for town bond	100.00
Sept.	24	Guy S. Neal, for interest on town notes	45.00
Dec.	8	Conn. River National Bank, three notes and interest	1527.00
Dec.	31	George W. Buss, for town bond	200.00
Dec.	31	Flora E. Buss, for town bond	200.00
Dec.	31	H. G. Perham, for town bond	100.00
Dec.	31	G. W. and F. E. Buss, interest bonds due Jan. 1, 1921	8.00
Dec.	31	Guy S. Neal, interest on town notes	45.00

Dec.	31	Guy S. Neal, interest on town bonds	100.00
1922			
Jan.	17	Roy H. Buss, for town bond	100.00
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, for interest on note	27.50
Jan.	31	Susie Chamberlain, town bond	100.00
			$ 2842.50

RECEIPTS IN THE TREASURY

1921			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$ 594.32
Feb.	19	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes of 1920	137.80
Feb.	15	Guy S. Neal, note	500.00
March	8	W. O. Kemp, taxes of 1920	290.59
April	15	W. O. Kemp, taxes of 1920	125.35
April	30	W. O. Kemp, taxes of 1920	318.69
April	30	W. O. Kemp, interest of 1920	.94
May	2	Conn. River National Bank, note	500.00
May	4	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1920	324.63
May	28	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1921	580.97
May	28	W. O. Kemp, interest on taxes, 1920	26.47
May	28	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1920	2.94
June	3	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1921	328.48
June	16	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes 1921	635.15
June	27	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1921	146.68
July	6	State Trunk Line maintenance	600.00
July	7	W. O. Kemp, taxes,	104.61
July	30	W. O. Kemp, taxes	180.05
July	30	State Fire Notices, forestry	1.50
July	30	State Trunk Line Maintenance	100.00
Aug.	15	State Highway Department	13.20
Aug.	27	W. O. Kemp, taxes of 1921	421.15

Sept.	7	State Trunk Line Maintenance	200.00
Sept.	24	W. O. Kemp, taxes	327.62
Oct.	1	Conn. River National Bank, note	500.00
Oct.	5	State Trunk Line Maintenance	100.00
Oct.	25	Conn. River National Bank, note	500.00
Oct.	29	W. O. Kemp, taxes	718.43
Nov.	1	State Highway Department	400.00
Sept.	30	The Barrett Company, damage to McKeen bridge	7.35
Nov.	7	W. O. Kemp, taxes	589.26
Nov.	15	State Highway Department	165.40
Nov.	17	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, automobile permits	232.91
Nov.	17	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, dog licenses	94.80
Nov.	17	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, 1921	1079.19
Nov.	26	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, 1921	1179.51
Dec.	1	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, 1921	2202.22
Dec.	5	State Trunk Line Maintenance	100.00
Dec.	8	State Insurance Tax	2.25
Dec.	8	State Savings Bank Tax	166.40
Dec.	13	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, 1921	1332.15
Dec.	31	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, 1921	593.47
1922			
Jan.	12	State bounty on hedgehogs	15.00
Jan.	12	State Aid Construction	270.03
Jan.	12	State Aid Maintenance	118.80
Jan.	12	State Trunk Line Maintenance	639.04
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, automobile permits	137.17
Jan.	30	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1921	346.60
Jan.	30	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, interest, 1921	5.23
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	3.55
Jan.	30	Guy S. Neal, dog licenses	1.30
Jan.	31	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes, 1921	193.68
Jan.	31	W. O. Kemp, tax collector, taxes	76.55
		Total Receipts	$18231.43

Recapitulation

Support of Silsby Free Public Library	$ 100.00
Support of schools	3982.24
Special purposes	2636.84
Roads and bridges (Arthur Burnham)	430.75
Roads and bridges (John Favor)	423.94
Roads and bridges (James Fairbanks)	394.25
Repair of roads and bridges (by various persons)	934.84
Patrol on East Acworth roads	372.65
Patrol on Charlestown road	259.50
State aid maintenance	400.70
Trunk line maintenance	3257.62
Breaking roads	59.28
Support of paupers (town charges	2.00
Support of paupers (county charges)	14.50
Miscellaneous purposes	441.27
Town officers	614.50
Bounty on hedgehogs	15.00
Abatement of taxes	114.16
State aid construction	811.25
Bonds, notes and interest	2842.50
Total	$18107.79
Cash in the treasury to balance	123.64
	$18231.43

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of male and spayed dogs for full year,	41	$ 82.00
Number of female dogs for full year,	4	20.00
Number licensed for part of year to May 1, 1922	3	6.75
	48	108.75
Amount of fees due clerk		9.60
		$ 99.15

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Guy S. Neal, town clerk, and found it correct.

ALMON E. CLARK, Town Auditor.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town Jan. 31, 1922

Cash in the treasury	$ 123.64
Due from W. O. Kemp, tax collector, for 1921	1505.23
Due from state on state aid maintenance	78.05
	$ 1706.92

Liabilities of the Town Jan. 31, 1922

Town bonds, interest at 4 per cent	$ 4500.00
Notes against the town	3500.00
Due school district, dog license money	99.15
	$ 8099.15
Assets	1706.92
Balance against the town	$ 6392.23

Statements as Returned by State Highway Department

1921	
Trunk line maintenance, joint fund, expended, state	$ 2331.43
Trunk line maintenance, joint fund, expended, town	1065.67
Total	$ 3397.10

Balance due from state		26.21
Balance of fund for town		13.10
Amount of fund unexpended		$ 39.31

Highway Department State Aid Maintenance

Total fund by state		$ 253.88
Total fund by town		253.87
		$ 407.75
Balance due from state	$206.13	
Balance due from town	128.07	
	$334.20	

State Aid Construction

State, joint fund	$ 376.52
Town, joint fund	627.52
Total	$ 1004.04
Balance unexpended in state's hands	$ 51.79
Balance unexpended in town's hands	86.30
	$ 138.09

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON E. CLARK, Town Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Of the Town of Acworth on January 31, 1922

April 22, 1913. Ball Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings Bank; amount $105.94, rate 4 per cent, income $4.20, expended $2.10, balance $108.04.

April 22, 1913. Buswell Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings bank, amount $211.72, rate 4 per cent, income $8.44, expended $4.20, balance $215.96.

April 26, 1916. Bowers Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings bank, amount $318, rate 4 per cent, income $12.72, expended $5.40, balance $325.32.

March 1, 1919. Neal Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings bank, amount $104, rate 4 per cent, income $4.16, expended $1.80, balance $106.36.

Dec. 15, 1921. Clark Cemetery Fund, invested Liberty Bonds 1917, amount $200, rate 3½ per cent, income $3.50, balance $203.50.

April 5, 1915. Acworth Silsby Free Public Library, Rebecca W. Madison, donor, invested in New Hampshire Savings bank, amount $150, rate 4 per cent, income $6.00, expended $6.00, balance $150.

January 31, 1922.

GUY S. NEAL,
ALMON E. CLARK,
GEORGE A. EVANS,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library and Citizens of the Town of Acworth.

The conditions of the library remain about the same from year to year. Several new names are entered on our cards. 664 books and 1346 magazines have been loaned. There has been 84 visitors from 14 different states. Some books were purchased from the Mrs. Mary Bowers fund. The library of the late C. S. Crandall has been given and other interested friends gave books. A paper written in 1857 by the Black North District School and a case of birds from Mrs. J. F. Dickey of Holyoke have been presented to the library. Take it all in all we have reason to be glad of the library. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the trustees, those that gave books and magazines, and helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE H. LIVINGSTONE, Librarian.

Report of the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library

1921			
Cash in the treasury Jan. 31, 1921			$ 66.23
April	29	Cash from town treasurer	50.00
June	16	Cash from town treasurer	25.00
Oct.	26	Cash from town treasurer	25.00
1922			
Jan.	17	Cash from Rebecca Madison fund	6.00
			$ 172.23

Orders Paid

1921			
May	30	Angie H. Livingstone, services as librarian, 8 weeks	$ 6.00
April	28	Fred H. Perry, insurance	108.75
July	7	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian, 14 weeks	10.50
Aug.	3	Guy S. Neal, kindling wood	6.00
Sept.	9	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian, 8 weeks	6.00
Nov.	4	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian, 10 weeks	7.50
1922			
Jan.	26	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian, 10 weeks	7.50
Jan.	31	Angie H. Livingston, librarian, 2 weeks	1.50
			$ 153.75
Cash in the treasury to balance			18.48
			$ 172.23

GEORGE A. EVANS, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the trustees and treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library and find them correct.

ALMON E. CLARK, Town Auditor.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Budget for 1922-1923

1. School money

(a) For support of schools	$7554.00
(b) Textbooks and supplies	400.00
(c) Flags and appurtenances	20.00
(d) Total	$7974.00
(e) One half of one per cent tax on Equalized valuation is (Required for state aid)	$2089.09

2 Requirements to meet budget

(a) Elementary schools	$7699.00
(b) High school tuitions	275.00
Total	$7974.00

3 School board report of assessment required $2704.09

Proposed Expenditures 1922-1923

1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 100.00
2.	Truant officer and school census	20.00
3.	Superintendent's salary	194.44
4.	Administration expenses, postage, mail	20.00
5.	Salaries of teachers	4900.00

6.	Textbooks	$200.00
7.	Supplies	200.00
8.	Flags and appurtenance	20.00
9.	Other expenses of instruction	45.00
10.	Janitor service	190.00
11.	Fuel	140.00
12.	Water, light and janitor's supplies	40.00
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	270.00
14.	Medical inspection	50.00
15.	Transportation	750.00
16.	High school and academy tuition	275.00
17.	Elementary tuition	50.00
18.	Other special activities	20.00
19.	Insurance	
20.	Alterations of buildings	130.00
21.	New equipment	120.00
22.	Per capita tax	240.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board of Acworth:

The enrolment in the schools of Acworth during the past year was 123. There were 307 cases of tardiness, much more than customarily found in the schools; partially explained by the distances covered by small children. We hope that with the present year the number of tardinesses will greatly diminish owing to greater cooperation of the parents. Tardiness is a habit that easily develops and becomes fixed in later life. If more parents knew that business firms, in writing to the superintendent of schools concerning the habits of children who apply for positions, almost invariably ask for the record of the children in regards to punctuality, they would impress to a greater degree on the children the need for habits of punctuality.

Ten children were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

One hundred seventy-one visits of inspection were made by the superintendent during the year, and twenty-four other trips were made to Acworth on school business. Members of the school board visited the schools fifteen times, and citizens to the number of 96 attended the sessions.

The per cent of attendance was ninety.

The town of Acworth is forced to maintain a greater number of schools than would ordinarily be needed, owing to the contour of the country. We wish to express our appreciation of the management that has kept transportation

costs to the figure in the financial report. The rural teacher situation has become so acute that teachers with little training are able to secure good wages, and the struggle to maintain a proper balanced budget between teaching expense and transportation costs is one that taxes to the utmost the superintendent and schoolboard.

The idea that state aid increased the pay of teachers is not tenable. State aid made it possible to get teachers at all. With the call to business houses so much more profitable than to schools, teachers left unless paid comparable wages. It was exceedingly fortunate that state aid was secured at the time when it did come, otherwise Acworth and most rural communities would have been taxed into bankruptcy to provide adequate teachers, if the community still desired to keep its schools going at the former standards or to improve.

With the cessation of demands for workers in business it would seem that rural teachers would again be available. But as a matter of fact it seems that the women are holding their positions and the men losing theirs. Besides, many girls will not return to rural teaching as long as there is the least hope of securing work elsewhere. It is the duty of all of us to inspire more girls with the idea of personal service towards the coming generation, educationally.

Acworth received state aid to the amount of $2711.06.

The superintendent desires to express fully his pleasure at the cooperation constantly shown him by the school board during the year. The following recommendations are made by him for the coming year.

1. The completion of the remodeling of the South Acworth school, to make it a place in harmony with the center of the town, and pleasing to the eye of tourists.

2. The completion of the remodeling of the Acworth Center school in conformity with prior school board vote, as in above.

3. Continuance of the plans to equip at least one school with modern, sanitary furniture and desks, following the lead of the last year's board.

4. Derry Hill needs a jacketed stove. So also does Grout Hill. It is recommended that these two schools be equipped with them this year, when the market is exceedingly low.

5. The repainting of County School. This school house is seen by countless tourists, is located at a most favorable spot, and may be made a beauty spot for Acworth, with the planned cooperation of the children.

6. The placing of standardized tests and measurements of school work in the schools, replacing the personal judgment of school board or superintendent, and the rating of teachers on the results accomplished, as is being done in the Union.

7. The establishing of a "drive" for greater enrollment in high schools after the eight years of elementary schools have been completed.

8. Definite cooperation with the Red Cross for improving child welfare. Too many eye, ear and throat diseases are discovered in the Acworth schools.

9. Requesting aid from the Woman's Club or other societies for the follow-up work or health and child welfare.

10. The painting of East Acworth School.

11. Continuance of the plan of equipping completely one school with good blackboards, maps, etc.

12. The installation of a chemical toilet at the Center school.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. LAWTON CHASE,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities

Receipts

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920	$ 638.34
Town treasurer	2851.11
Town Langdon, tuition Gerould Morgan	27.00
State treasurer, high school tuition rebate	40.50
State treasurer, education equalization	1317.97
State treasurer, education equalization	1352.59
World Book Co., overpayment	2.57
	$6230.08

Disbursements

Salaries	$4370.11
Janitor service	30.90
Cleaning	6.50
Repairing	256.86
Fuel	305.43
Tuition	73.33
Transportation	126.00
State supervision	240.00
Supplies	109.50
Sundries	64.71
Medical inspection	41.00
Balance, cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921	605.74
	$6230.08

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR IN DETAIL

Salaries

Marion F. Smith, 36 weeks, Center	$ 720.00
Eva J. Dempsey, 36 weeks, South Acworth	540.00
Lucy Benway, 23 weeks, East Acworth	345.00
Maud Moody, 39 weeks, Derry Hill	780.00
Bessie Reed, 16 weeks, Grout Hill	285.00
Esther B. Eddy, 34 weeks, North	408.00
Elsie Goodnow, 35† weeks, County	528.00
Berly Page, 17† weeks, Grout Hill	340.00
Ola I. Kemp, 32† weeks	246.00
State treasurer, Acworth's share of superintendent's salary	111.11
Cara I. Johnson, salary on school board	20.00
Irving E. Morse, salary on school board	20.00
Almon E. Clark, salary on school board	20.00
Guy S. Neal, school clerk 1919 and 1920	4.00
Guy S. Neal, auditor 1920	3.00
	$4370.11

Janitor Service

Lyle Farnsworth	$ 13.00
Albert Campbell	8.40
Marion Smith	4.50
Ezra Buss	5.00
	$ 30.90

Cleaning

Dorothy Morse	$ 2.00
Esther B. Eddy	3.00
Miller Bros.	1.50
	$ 6.50

Repairing

Guy S. Neal, freight on desks and chairs	$ 2.00
W. H. Johnson, door sets, screws, etc.	4.31
Lyman A. Young, shingles, nails and labor	42.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., desks and chairs	163.00
I. E. Morse, 50 hours labor	25.00
Roy H. Buss, padlocks and labor	1.60
H. C. Metcalf, glass	.47
Marion F. Smith, shingles	.38
I. E. Morse, 35 hours putting in new seats	17.50
	$ 256.86

Fuel

Marion F. Smith, kindling	$ 1.00
J. H. Faught, wood for Grout Hill	3.50
I. E. Morse, 1 cord wood	10.00
Lyman A. Young, 2 cords wood	20.00
Guy S. Neal, 6 cords wood	54.00
Miller Bros., 2¼ cords wood	22.50
J. H. Goewey, 3 cords wood	27.75
W. G. Smith, wood Grout Hill	7.50
Roy Buss, 1 cord wood	7.00
G. W. & R. H. Buss, wood	32.18
Irving E. Morse, 2 cords wood	20.00
J. T. Nichols, 7 cords wood	70.00
Lyman A. Young, 3 cords wood	30.00
	$ 305.43

Tuition

Kimball Union Academy, tuition, Alice Pitkin	$ 55.00
Treasurer of Schools, Claremont, tuition, Robert Griggs	18.33
	$ 73.33

Transportation

C. H. Neal, transportation of scholars	$ 126.00

State Supervision

State treasurer, Acworth per capita tax	$ 240.00

Supplies

Edson C. Eastman	$ 6.54
Milton, Bradley Co.	11.69
The Macmillan Co.	50.84
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.10
World Book Co.	2.57
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	4.40
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	9.35
Charlestown School district	13.66
Daniel O'Neill, 2 flags	6.35
	$ 109.50

Sundries

H. C. Metcalf, kettle	$ 2.15
H. Lawton Chase, stamped envelopes, telegraph, etc.	6.42
C. I. Johnson, school census and enumeration cards	11.15
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, toilet paper and towels	25.59
S. D. Moody, stove for Grout Hill and setting up same	8.00

H. C. Metcalf, ax and kettle for County division	2.50
C. H. Heselton, trucking 3 hours	3.00
A. E. Clark, stationery; postage and telephoning	.90
L. A. Young, flag pole and labor	4.00
Roy H. Buss, rope and labor on flag pole	1.00
	$ 64.71

Medical Inspection

P. D. Stevens M. D., medical attendance	$ 41.00

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

BUDGET

Of the Town of Acworth

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	$ 2.25	$ 2.25		
Savings Bank Tax	166.40	166.40		
For Fighting Forest Fires	1.50	1.50		
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	250.00	250.00		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2000.00	2000.00		
FROM POLL TAXES:	1130.00	1130.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	358.20	358.20		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	500.00	500.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	4408.35	4408.35		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	11384.62	11384.62		
TOTAL REVENUES:	$15792.97	$15792.97		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1922	In-crease	De-crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 614.50	$ 614.50		
Town Officers' Expenses	20.65	20.65		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	8.00	8.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	9.00	9.00		
Health:		10.00	$ 10.00	
Vital Statistics	9.75	9.75		
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	251.60	251.60		
Town's Contribution	251.60	251.60		
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	2331.43	2331.43		
Town's Contribution	1065.67	1065.67		
Town Maintenance	2815.93	2000.00		$ 815.93
Education:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	2.00	2.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	22.00	22.00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	189.50	189.50		
On Bonded Debt	208.00	180.00		28.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
State Aid Construction				
Town's Contribution	541.22	541.22		
State's Contribution	324.73	324.73		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Bonds	900.00	500.00		400.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1462.00	1462.00		
County Taxes	842.84	842.84		
Payments to School District	3192.24	3192.24		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$15162.66	$13938.73	$10.00	$1243.93

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date, 1921	Name of Child [If any]	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Color							
Feb 16	Fannie May Hart	F	Living	2nd	White	George K. Hart	Emma Hall	White	Acworth	Farmer	Wallingford, Vt.	Fowler, N. Y.
Feb. 16	Roland Edward Hart	M		3rd		George K. Hart	Emma Hall		Acworth	"	Wallingford, Vt.	Fowler, N. Y.
Apr. 14	*Dana Loomis Gowen	M		2nd		Harry B. Gowen	Abbie F Hutchinson		Acworth	"	Acworth	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr. 25	Leonard C. Lindiville	M		7th		Ed. Lindiville	Edith G. Willis		Claremont	"		Alstead, N. H.
May 13	Erma Edna Eddy	F		4th		Frank E. Eddy	J. Rose Fairbanks		Acworth	"	Townshend, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.
July 16	Alfred Elmer Balla	M		1st		Stephen R. Balla	Catherine Demond		Acworth	"	New Boston, Pa	Saxtons River, Vt.
Aug. 28	Dallas Everett Morse	M		1st		Everett H. Morse	Dorothy D Pitkin		Acworth	"	Harvard, Mass,	Acworth
Sept. 2	Priscilla Anna Smith	F		1st		Leonard E. Smith	Marion E. Firmin		Acworth	"	Cornish, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Sept. 30	William Hurd Brooks	M		5th		Clarence M. Brooks	Myra Ellen Amagern		Montpelier, Vt	A't. Engineer	Charlestown	Newcastle, N. H.
Dec. 12	William H. Mitchell	M		3rd		Martin L. Mitchell	Madeline I. Reed		Acworth	Farmer	Acworth	Acworth
Dec. 14	Glenn I. Chisamore, Jr	M		6th		Glenn I. Chisamore	Gwendoline E. Fisk		Acworth	"	Black River, N. Y.	Acworth

*Born in Bellows Falls, Vt

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date 1921	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age yrs	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person bywhom married
Jan 27	Acworth	Earl A. Eddy	Acworth	18	White	Farmer	Drewsville, N. H.	Frank E. Eddy Katie Fairbanks	Townshend, Vt. Grafton, Vt.	1	Albion H. Johnson Acworth
		Esther C. Barton	Lempster	18		School Teacher	Croydon	Elmer P. Barton Emma Sherrett	Croydon Croydon	1	Clergyman
Feb. 5	Brattleb'o, Vt	Ernest A. Patch	Brattleboro, Vt.	33		Electrician	Eden, Vt.	Alden Patch Anna Whipple	Eden, Vt. Eden, Vt.	2	Herbert P. Woodin Brattleboro, Vt.
		Florence W. Wilson	South Acworth	17			Brattleboro, Vt.	George Wilson Bessie Wood	Newfane, Vt. W.R Junction, Vt	1	Clergyman
Sept. 17	Acworth	Axel Pearson	Keene, N. H.	35		Auto Mechanic	Kalmar, Sweden	Par August Pearson Ida Swenson	Kalmar, Sweden Oban, Sweden	1	Albion H. Johnson Acworth
		May L. Phetteplace	Chesterfield, N. H.	20		Telephone Op'r	Chesterfield	George Phetteplace Elizabeth Holt	Fiskedale, Mass Spofford	1	Clergyman
Oct. 30	Lebanon	Julius Willard Pitkin	Acworth	23		Laborer	Acworth	William A. Pitkin Belle E. Crossett	Pomford, Vt. Acworth	1	Frederick G.Chutter Lebanon, N. H.
		Lillian May Kemp	Acworth	17		Laborer	Acworth	Orlando D. Kemp Flora Tebo	Acworth Windsor, Vt.	1	Clergyman

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date 1921	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Color	Sex and Condition: S, M or W'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 21	Provid'ce, R. I	Mary L. Slader	89	6	29			F		W					
Mar. 8	Acworth	Sarah A. Porter	73	5	14	Wales		F		W					
Mar. 26	Acworth	Nathan Spaulding	77	3	26	Pawlet, Vt.	M			W	Farmer			Philip Spaulding	Phoebe Loveland
May 6	Acworth	Lilie I. Putnam	53	3	1	Alstead		F		M	Housewife	Alstead, N. H.	Alstead	Kimball Wood	Ellen Tinkham
May 6	Acworth	Marcella D. Grant	68	6	14	Acworth		F	White	W		Dublin, N. H.	Alstead	Henry Heard	Drilla Grant
May 24	Acworth	Henry Burlingame	71	5	8	Reading, Vt.	M			W	Laborer				
Aug. 16	Bell'ws F'ls, Vt	Walter A. Porter	35	11	2		M			M	Carpenter				
Aug. 25	Acworth	Nancy M, Osgood	81	2	26	Acworth		F		W	Housekeeper	Sharon, Mass.	Sharon, Mass.	Benjamin Nichols	Mary Smith
Sept. 3	Acworth	James Jeffery	54	9	12	England	M			M	Farmer	England	England	Christ'her Jeffery	Mary Paul
Sept. 27	Acworth	Rufus J. Carey	88	2	25	Lempster	M			M	Shoemaker	Lempster	Lempster	Alden Carey	Hannah Wellman
Sept. 29	Acworth	Eugene N. Crossett	53	6	26	Acworth	M			W	Carpenter	Duxbury, Vt.	Acworth	Julius R. Crossett	Parthena Gleason
Oct. 13	Acworth	Edward R. Hart		7	27	Acworth	M			S		Wallingford, Vt.	Gouverneur, N. Y.	George R. Hart	Frances E. Hall

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY S. NEAL, TOWN CLERK.

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